

State of Utah DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES Division of Oil, Gas & Mining

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Supervisor A

Inspection Report Minerals Regulatory Program Report Date: May 17, 2005

Mine Name: R & W Project
Operator or Permittee Name:
R & W Excavating, Inc
Permittee Mailing Address:
1475 West Field Avenue
P.O. Box 840830
Hilldale, Utah 84784

Inspector(s): Doug Jensen Rody Cox, BLM

Other Participants: Ron Steed, R & W Excavating

Permit Status: Active Current Acreages:

Total Permitted (Bonded): 1 Acre

Total Disturbed: 1 acre

Permit number: S/053/074 **Inspection Date:** April 26, 2005

Weather: Cool, Windy

Inspection Start Time: 1:15 PM **Inspection End Time:** 2:00 PM

Site location/Area Inspected (i.e. Pit #):

Quarry

Surface Ownership: BLM Mineral Ownership: BLM Mineral Mined: Sandstone Type of Mine: Quarry

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated	N/A	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds		\boxtimes		
2. Public Safety (open shafts, adits, trash,		\square		
signs, highwalls)				
3. Protection of Drainages				
4. Explosives, magazines		\boxtimes		
5. Deleterious Material		\boxtimes		
6. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control,		\square		
safety)				
7. Concurrent Reclamation		\boxtimes		
8. Erosion Control				
9. Demolition		\boxtimes		
10. Backfilling and Grading (trenches, pits,		\square		
roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)				
11. Water Impoundments		\boxtimes		
12. Soils		\boxtimes		
13. Revegetation				
14. Air Quality		\boxtimes		
15. Facilities				
16. Other		\boxtimes		



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Purpose of Inspection:

This was a familiarization visit to the site for me.

Inspection Summary:

The site is a small quarry that is situated below a sandstone rock outcrop. The large boulders that are being mined from the outcrop is the material that R & W are removing from the site.

The disturbance at the site including the access road will total between 2 and 3 acres. Mr. Steed expressed some frustration with the site as the BLM has issued an additional permit to the south of their site that essentially cuts them off from following the outcrop. BLM agreed to investigating the possibility for them to move around this site and continue mining to the south. If an additional area was assigned to R & W, the area that they presently have disturbed would have to be reclaimed before they moved to the new area.

Photos were taken of the site and are included in this report.

Directions to the site:

The site is located ~ 10 miles south of Hurricane.

GPS data:

None gathered.

Inspector's Signature

Date: May 17, 2005

DJ:jb

Enclosures, photos

cc:

Willie Jessop, Operator

Rody Cox, BLM, St George FO

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